	Item seized	1993-94	1994-95
10.	Lynx skin article	—	1
11.	Fox skin article	—	6
12.	Jungle cat skin/mounted/ articles	1	60
13.	Red tor skin/articles	—	23
14.	Stone marten skin articles	—	2
15.	Desert cat skin/articles	2	321
16.	Snow leopard skin/articles	—	4
17.	Clouded leopard skin/articles	8	—
18.	Indian Gazzle skin articles	11	—
19.	Jackal skin article	1	12
20.	Desert fox skin	—	796
21.	Rabbit fur coller	—	26
22.	Coyote fur coller	120	—
23.	Silver fox coller	320	—
24.	Civet cat skin	2	—
25.	Ibex uncured skin	—	1

The cost of these skin is difficult to estimate as their trade is prohibited. Action against the offenders involved in these cases has been taken under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and other relevant Acts and Rules.

ECO Disaster in Mangalore Region

6157. SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Deccan Hearlad (Banglaore) dated the 13th april, 1995 under caption 'M' lore region heading for eco disaster wherein it has been stated that the region may suffer due to industrialisation unless precautionary measures are immediately taken;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereon; and

(c) what measures Government propose to take to check the trend?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINSTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) According to the Karnataka Pollution control Board, there are two major existing industries in Mangalore region, viz., M/s. Magalore Chemicals and Fertilizers and M/s Kudremukh Iron Ore Company Limited. Both these industries have provided adequate pollution control measures.

The proposals of new industries, which are required to take environmental clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests, are apprasied critically by an Expert committee, and based on the recommendations of the Committee, necessary pollution control measures and environmental safeguards are stipulated while according clearance to the projects. The Kanrnataka Pollution Control Board also stipulates the precautionary measures required for the protection of the environment before permitting new industries in the Mangalore area.